Mr. T. S. RAJAGOPALA IYENGAR.—Are local fund dispensaries sanctioned on the basis of population or any other principles ?

Mr. H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA.—Not always on the basis of population.

Mr. T. S. RAJAGOPALA IYENGAR.—Just as it is proposed to start primary schools in villages with a population of 500 in the Maidan and 300 in the Malnad, would it not be possible to adopt some population basis for purposes of opening new dispensaries ?

Mr. H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA.—Population is not always the best basis for starting medical institutions because some villages with the stipulated minimum population may be healthy and may not require a regular dispensary, while some other villages with even less population may be so unhealthy as to really need a dispensary.

Mr. T. S. RAJAGOPALA IYENGAR.—Is it not desirable to have some kind of a basis and plan for the starting of medical institutions ?

Mr. H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA.—Some kind of a plan is certainly desirable.

Mr. S. HANUMANTHARAYAPPA.—Are the Government aware that the Tumkur District Board has sent up a resolution recommending the opening of a local fund dispensary at Chandrasekharapura ?

Mr. V. VEDAVYASACHARYA.—As already stated, Government have not received any such resolution.

Mr. S. HANUMANTHARAYAPPA.—If a recommendation is received, will the Government sanction the proposal ?

Mr. V. VEDAVYASACHARYA.—If it is received, Government will consider it.

Mr. K. CHIKKALINGIAH.—In all cases where the District Board agrees to contribute its quota, will Government sanction fresh dispensaries ?

Mr. H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA.—I cannot lay down a general principle in connection with supplementary questions

Mr. A. THIMMAPPA GOWDA.—The Tumkur District Board has agreed to contribute its quota for opening some dispensaries. Are the Government prepared to sanction the opening of these institutions in all the places recommended by the District Board ?

The MINISTER for REVENUE and FINANCE (Rajamantrapravina K. V. Anantaraman).—That is not a supplementary question.

Mr. S. RAMAPPA.—In view of the fact that considerable difficulty is being experienced in getting foreign drugs, is it not desirable to start Ayurvedic and Unani institutions instead of local fund dispensaries wherein only foreign medicines are administered ?

Mr. PRESIDENT.—That question does not arise. I may however remind the member of what I have already stated in my Opening Address, namely, that, as far as possible, encouragement will be given to indigenous systems of medicine.

Municipal High School at Arsikere.

Q.—131. **Mr. SIDDAMALLAPPA** (Arsikere—Rural).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Arsikere Municipality have resolved to start a Municipal High School at Arsikere ;

(*b*) when this resolution was received by the Government ;

(*c*) the decision of the Government on this point ?

A.—**The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT (Mr. H. V. Narayana Rao).**—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The resolution has not yet been received by the Government.

(*c*) In view of reply to clause (*b*), this does not arise.

Mr. SIDDAMALLAPPA.—When the resolution is received, will the Government consider it favourably ?

The MINISTER for REVENUE and FINANCE (Rajamantrapravina K. V. Anantaraman). Yes.

Beggar Problem in Bangalore and Mysore Cities.

Q.—136. **Mr. A. N. RAMA RAO.** (Co-operation).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the agitation in the press by the public of